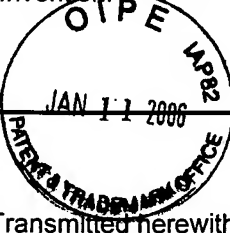
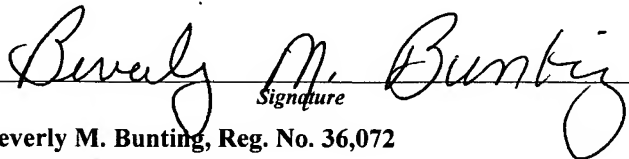


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| Applicant(s): Andi J. Song et al.  |                                     |                              |  |                            |                          |
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| Invention: <b>LIGHTER KNOB EFFORT CONTROL USING A COMPRESSIVELY RESILIENT PAD</b>  |                                     |                              |  |                            |                          |
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.